

SEE WEDNESDAY'S REPUBLIC FOR MERCHANTS' MIDWEEK ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMARY OF
The St. Louis Republic

Monday, May 22, 1905.

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST.	A.M.
St. Louis and vicinity.	6-10
Probable showers and thunderstorms to-day; moderate temperatures.	9-10
For Missouri—Fair in east, showers and thunderstorms in west portion to-day; showers to-morrow.	12-24
Yesterday's Conditions.	
Weather—Fair, partly cloudy, evening, cloudy. Temperature—Maximum, 74; minimum, 60 degrees. Wind—Direction, east; maximum velocity, five miles an hour at 7 p. m. Precipitation—None. Humidity—Highest, 65 per cent at 7 a. m. Barometer—Maximum, 30.02 inches at 7 a. m. Stage of river, 25.4 feet at 7 a. m.	6-73
	9-70
	12-69
Barometer 4.42; sunset, 7.11; length of day, 14.18; new moon, June 3; first quarter, June 10; full moon, June 17.	A.M. 3-82

Kansas—Showers and thunderstorms to-day; to-morrow fair.

Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Western Texas—Showers and thunderstorms to-day and to-morrow.

Illinois and Indiana—Fair to-day; to-morrow showers and thunderstorms; fresh, southerly winds.

Eastern Texas and Arkansas—Showers and thunderstorms to-day and to-morrow; light, fresh south to southeast winds.

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FEATURES OF TODAY'S NEWS.

1. Chief Swingley's Narrow Escape.
2. Tornado at Fort Worth, Tex.
3. Caesar's New War Council.
4. Death of Peter Busch.
5. Russian-Japanese War.
6. Chicago Teachers' Strike.
7. Japs' Soldiers' Prisoners.
8. Revival of Tariff Issue.
9. Rockefeller Jr. a Dyspeptic.
10. Racing and Athletics.
11. Brooklyn Handicap.
12. Brown Line to Boston.
13. Editorials and Comment.
14. Roosevelt on Immigration.
15. News of the Railroads.
16. Selecting Chorus Girls.
17. Bowman's Cruising Launch.
18. East Side Happenings.
19. Spanish Delays a Train.
20. Gets Damages for Lost Hair.

WASHINGTON.

A Yuma Indian gets judgment for \$25 against the Government for forcibly cutting his hair. In pursuance of a department order.

Chiefs Kieki and Desmond of St. Louis arrive in Washington to attend annual convention of Police Chiefs from all over the United States.

Secretary Taft says President Roosevelt has not changed front on the Panama Canal supplies policy.

President Roosevelt, aroused by the enormous horde of undesirable citizens pouring into the United States every year, is preparing to call the question to the attention of Congress.

FOREIGN.

Ambassador Meyer is trying to lift the Russian tariff bill which was closed against America in retaliation for high tariff on Russian exports.

EASTERN WAR.

The czar appoints a commission to form his new War Council, which is to subordinate the War and Navy departments and all other ministries and assume control of the war.

Extensive skirmishing of a preliminary nature is reported from Manchuria. Chinese raiders armed with captured Russian rifles are adding the Japs.

Japan announces her intention to establish a consulate at Shantung Province and to build up Japanese trade in that part of China.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

A water spout owned by a Rock Island official delayed a train to chase a prairie dog in Kansas.

The Fourth Ward Improvement Association criticized officers of the Million Club for alleged failure to promote projects of organization.

Selecting chorus girls for summer opera at Debut Garden presents an interesting study in human nature.

East St. Louis physicians and surgeons have organized to protect themselves against persons who neglect to pay their bills.

A police sergeant saved life of woman who swallowed wallpaper poison after quarrel with husband.

James Meyers, a retired merchant, died after prolonged illness.

Chief Swingley and his son escape unhurt in a collision between the Chief's automobile and Engine Company No. 2 at Ninth street and Cass avenue.

Fire which threatened the Mercantile Club endangered the lives of thirty women servants who were asleep in the seventh story.

How to maintain the Young People's Union was the principal question discussed at Baptist Convention.

Impressive ceremonies marked the celebration of the golden jubilee of St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. is said to be suffering from nervous dyspepsia, the complaint with which his father is afflicted.

One man is killed in a tornado at Fort Worth, Tex., and many houses and churches suffer extensively from the terrific wind.

Water on electric wires caused a fire in the Isaac Long dry goods store at Winklesboro which resulted in \$30,000 damage.

The stock market is thrown into confusion by the revival of the tariff revision question and by the first crop scare of the season.

One man is killed and two are shot, one mortally wounded, in strike riots at Chicago.

Doctor James D. Moffat, moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly at Wagon Springs, preaches a sermon advising the church to unite with the Cumberland branch.

SPORTING.

Boston turned the tables on the Browns, winning by a score of 2 to 1.

A. L. Rube may come home first in the feature event at the Fair grounds.

Little giant is selected to win the handicap at the Union track.

TAFT SAYS ROOSEVELT
HAS NOT CHANGED FRONT ON
PANAMA SUPPLIES POLICY

Reiteration of Administration's Determination to Buy Materials in the Cheapest World Markets Is the Semiofficial Reply to Cannon and His Cohorts—Administration on Record More Firmly Than Ever as Admitting That Present Tariff Places American Consumers at Mercy of Trusts in Home Market.

PRESIDENT MAY DEMAND REVISION AT NEXT CONGRESS.

Washington, May 21.—Secretary Taft said to-day that there has been no change or modification in the policy announced early last week on behalf of the Panama Canal Commission, that supplies for the canal would be bought where they can be had the cheapest.

The reiteration of the policy by the head of the War Department, who, of course, speaks the mind of the President, is emphatic.

This is answer to the standpatners who fancied that their outraged denunciation of the policy had forced the President to retreat from his advanced position.

It places the administration on record more firmly than ever as admitting that present tariff schedules place the Government as a large purchaser for lethman work, at the mercy of trusts who monopolize the American market. A slashing message on the subject, accepted at its face value, is a refutation of the story that Speaker "Joe" Cannon or General Grovernor, or any other of the standpat leaders, have made them "lay down."

The policy stands, though the statement of to-day does not go so far as to indicate that the two ships which are immediately needed, and which can be bought only in foreign markets, will be purchased before Congress convenes. Ships will be chartered, and no large amount of canal supplies will be bought abroad before Congress convenes.

So it is about clear that the occasion is being used by the President chiefly to point out the predicament the Government is in and to serve notice of his intentions toward the tariff revision question.

The close friends of the administration now say that the President is fully determined to demand a revision of the tariff as soon as Congress meets. A slashing message on the subject, typical of the Roosevelt pen, is confidently expected.

PETER BUSCH DEAD;
PARENTS ON OCEAN

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Busch Will Not Learn of Son's Demise Until To-Day.

TO BE BURIED TO-MORROW.

Funeral Will Be Private and Will Take Place in the Afternoon—Charles Nagel to Deliver Address.

Peter Busch, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Busch, died at St. Luke's Hospital at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning of appendicitis. An operation was performed Tuesday, but the same night his condition became worse and he slowly grew weaker. Saturday night the physicians gave up hope, and his brother, Augustus A. Busch, and sisters were summoned to the bedside, as stated in The Republic.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Busch, with their daughter, Wilhelmina, are aboard the Kaiser Wilhelm II. on their way to Germany. Callagrans were sent yesterday morning to Chebourn, France, where the vessel is due this afternoon, arriving at Bremen, Germany, to-morrow.

So sudden was the attack of appendicitis that Mr. and Mrs. Busch were informed by telegraph at New York before they could be reached. The condition of Peter Busch was not serious. The Kaiser Wilhelm was hardly out of the New York harbor, however, before their son became alarmingly worse. Immediately efforts were made to apprise the parents and sister on board the vessel, but the ship was beyond reach of wireless telegraph.

Peter Busch was removed from his father's home, at No. 1 Busch place, Monday, to St. Luke's Hospital, where it was decided that an operation was imperative. Surgeons took the case Tuesday, and for awhile it was thought that the operation would be successful. Tuesday night, however, there was a relapse from which the patient never recovered.

Although he was gradually sinking, Doctor Harvey G. Mudd thought that a change for the better might come, and held out hopes until late Saturday afternoon, when the family was notified that the patient might die during the night. The end came at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning, with all of his relatives in St. Louis at his bedside.

As soon as callagrans were sent to his parents and sister, two other sisters, Mrs. Hugo Reissinger of New York and Mrs. Von Geyser of St. Louis, and his brother, Augustus, were notified. Mrs. Busch, who had been on her way to visit, was also notified. Two sisters, Mrs. E. A. Faust of St. Louis and Mrs. Charles Mangus of Chicago, were at the bedside.

Peter Busch was born thirty-three years ago in St. Louis. His preparatory education was in Smith Academy and then followed several years at colleges in the East. After his college days he spent much time in traveling, and besides a trip abroad visited nearly all the States in the Union.

His brother, Augustus A. Busch, had for several years been identified with his father in business. When Peter Busch also took up the work of his father, he had in the other son's name, made Peter begin practically at the bottom. Just before his departure for Germany, Adolphus Busch rewarded him by making him third vice president of the corporation.

Adolphus Busch is president, and Augustus A. Busch, first vice president, and during his father's absence is head of the concern.

The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Adolphus Busch residence. Charles Nagel will make the funeral address and music will be by a quartet. Interment will be private.

The pallbearers will be: Otto Busch, Tony Faust, Jr., Julius Busch, Charles Schuttler, H. W. Menziesworth, Abe Anshewer, F. C. Schofield, A. R. Gemp, INTERMENT WILL BE PRIVATE.

The family here does not know what course Mr. and Mrs. Busch will take when they hear of the death. They had planned a summer abroad but may return.

TORNADO KILLS ONE
MAN IN FORT WORTH

Train Dispatcher Is Crushed to Death Under Falling Walls of Passenger Station.

MANY CHURCHES DAMAGED.

Chimney Falls Through Roof Where Presbyterian Assembly Is Meeting—Reports of Fatalities in Country.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 21.—A heavy windstorm, blowing at the rate of seventy miles an hour, struck this city from the southwest at 6:30 to-night.

Part of the west wall of the Texas and Pacific passenger station was blown in, and John Young, a train dispatcher, was killed.

The dispatchers' office is in the southwest corner of the building, which was partly burned last fall. A temporary roof was put on, and the use of the building continued.

One of the unsupported walls projected above the dispatchers' office, and exposed to the full force of the wind, it fell at the first blast and crushed Young to death. He was 45 years old, and is survived by his wife.

THREE STRIPPED OF BRANCHES.

Trees were blown down and branches torn off in all parts of the city. Many trees at the City Park were ruined.

The chimney of the Broadway Presbyterian Church, in which the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church is meeting, was blown down and crushed to the roof, but there were no services being conducted at the time.

The extent of the damage to the organ, which may be considerable, cannot be estimated to-night.

One of the missions of the First Baptist Church, on Texas street, was blown from its foundation and may be a complete wreck.

The breaking of telephone and telegraph wires caused considerable loss of service. The wires of the telephone and telegraph lines, which jeopardized the safety of those who could not get to shelter, and some were severely shocked, though none was seriously injured.

HOLDS KILLED BY LIVE WIRE.

On Hemphill street one horse was killed by stepping into a pool of water charged by a live wire.

St. James' Negro Baptist Church, on the east side of the city, was wrecked. The Episcopal Mission and the Baptist Church in North Fort Worth were badly damaged.

The storm came before services began in any of the churches.

The storm was most severe west of the city, and all telephone and telegraph wires in that direction are down. A passenger on a Texas and Pacific train from the west was killed, and a passenger on a Texas and Pacific train from the west was killed.

MANY ROOFS BLOWN OFF.

Many business buildings lost their roofs, including the First National Bank building, a seven-story structure.

The storm also swept in a northeasterly direction, doing extensive damage in the vicinity of Lancaster street and the southwest of Fort Worth.

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SUDDEN DEATH CAUSED BY HEART FAILURE.

Edgar Miller Was Well Known in Local Real Estate Circles—Fatal to-Morrow.

As the result of a sudden attack of heart failure, Edgar Miller of No. 340 West Pine boulevard died Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

Mr. Miller was 28 years old. Owing to an unusually fine physique he had not suffered from any illness, and his death came as a great shock to the family.

Mr. Miller was born in Alexandria, Va., and lived there up to the time he was 21 years old. He then moved to St. Louis and went into the banking business, which he continued up to the time of the Civil War.

Feeling that it was his duty to respond to the call of the Confederate States, he resigned from his position and entered the Army of the South. He served with great distinction throughout, and a short time before the end was commissioned a Captain of infantry.

After the close of the war Mr. Miller returned to St. Louis and went into the real estate business. Several years ago he retired from active work. The surviving relatives are his wife and four daughters, Caroline J., Edith, Constance and Mrs. J. M. Woods.

The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 p. m., the interment being private.

COLONEL TAYLOR WOUNDED IN FIGHT WITH PULAJANES.

Appeals for Re-enforcements to Constabulary to Put Down Philippine Insurgents.

Manila, May 21.—Colonel Wallace Taylor of the constabulary was severely wounded in an engagement with the Pulajanes May 11, at Magtatan, on the coast of Samar. One private was killed and ten wounded. Many Pulajanes were killed.

As has been requested, two companies of the Twenty-first Infantry will leave Cebu to reinforce the constabulary. Desultory fighting continues in the islands south of Jolo.

Major General Leonard Wood, who recently conducted a campaign against Moro outlaws, has arrived at Manila.

GREEKS ENCOUNTER TURKS.

Eleven Insurgents and Fifty Turks Reported Killed.

Athens, May 21.—An encounter between Greek-Macedonian bands and a strong Turkish detachment is reported to have occurred in the District of Langadina, in Macedonia. Eleven insurgents and fifty Turks are reported to have been killed.

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TO FORM NEW WAR COUNCIL

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MORE FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA PRELIMINARY TO BIG BATTLE.

St. Petersburg, May 21, 2:30 a. m.—The first step toward the institution of the long contemplated Council of National Defense, to co-ordinate the activities of the military and naval administrations, has been taken in an imperial manifesto creating a special preliminary commission under the presidency of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasievitch.

The manifesto is preceded by a rescript which Emperor Nicholas has addressed to the Grand Duke, in which his Majesty says:

"In order to secure the development of the Empire's fighting force in a manner corresponding to the needs and resources of the state and uniformity in the duties of the supreme naval and military administration, and also to harmonize them with those of other Government institutions in questions affecting the safety of the state, I have deemed it necessary to establish a permanent State Defense Council, and I charge the special commission, consisting of members appointed by me under the presidency of your Imperial Highness, to draw up, according to my direct suggestion, a law relating to this institution."

The rescript concludes with the expression of the conviction that the commission will carry out the task confided to it without delay and with the care and undivided attention which the high importance of the new institution demands.

NEW COUNCIL WILL ASSUME CONTROL OF THE WAR.

The formation of the council and the assumption by it of control of the war are expected to come shortly, as the main details have already been worked out.

The dispatch of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasievitch, who is designated as the president of the permanent State Defense Council, to Manchuria to assume direct command of the imperial forces there has been several times seriously considered, and he has served repeatedly of late as representative of the Emperor on commissions dealing with vital questions of the war.

The existing Council of War, which has proved unsatisfactory, will be superseded by the new body. The step is an extremely important one, for which the events of the war in the far East have shown the necessity, the two departments failing to work together to the best advantage, even when actuated by the most harmonious feelings, and friction has been often manifested.

Many opportunities for helpful co-operation between the two arms of the service are constantly arising, and if Vice Admiral Rozhdestvensky succeeds in reaching Vladivostok and shaking the Japanese mastery of the sea, the council will play a very significant role.

WILL OVERSHADOW ALL OTHER RUSSIAN MINISTRIES.

At the same time, the council is created, not alone for the present war, but as a permanent organism of the state, subordinating the War and Navy departments and even overshadowing the other Ministries.

It is understood the formation of the new council means the abandonment of the plan of sending Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasievitch to the far East to assume supreme command on land and sea. General Livovitch and Vice Admiral Bireff will be left unhampered except as to the grand outlines of strategy.

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